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SUBJECT: SOVIET CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATION FOR NEGOTIATION OF
BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT

REF: A. SATE 011184; B. MOSCOW 0584

1. EMBOFF PASSED SALIENT POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL A TO
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION PROTOCOL CONTACT (KURKOV) JAN 17.
KURKOV EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF REASONS FOR USG INABILITY
ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON BILATERL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT
AT THIS TIME AND PROMISED IMMEDIATELY TO INFORM HIS SUPERIORS
OF SITUATION.

2. EMBASSY WAS REGRETTABLY UNAWARE OF NOVEMBER EXCHANGE OF
NOTES DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 REFTEL A. ARMED WITH KNOWLEDGE
OF DEPT RESPONSE TO SOV EMBASSY NOTE PLUS BACKGROUND INFORMATION
ON TRANSLATION PROBLEMS, EMBASSY PERHPAS COULD HAVE HEADED OFF
UNILATERAL SOVIET DECISION TO APPLY FOR TRAVEL TO US IN
"LATTER PART OF JANUARY." UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER,
POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT SOVIES MAY MISREAD US STANCE
AS HAVING WIDER MEANING THAN IS (APPARENTLY) THE CASE.
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